

2018 KING ESTATA

PINOT NOIR

ATLAMETTE VALLEY

INSCRIPTION PINOT NOIR

Inscription is a vow of Authenticity

The King family has sourced the Pinot Noir grapes for this wine from some of the most acclaimed vineyards in Oregon's Willamette Valley. This is classic Willamette Valley Pinot Noir, with lush red fruit and flavors of forest and earth - a showcase for the unique and authentic place of Oregon in the wine world.

Tasting Notes

This wine delivers with fresh red fruit flavors, like raspberry and ripe strawberry. There are definitive Oregon flavors of mushroom, forest floor and earth. This is rich and well-built with oak and vanilla nuances attributed to aging in French oak.

Winemaking

These 100% Willamette Valley Pinot Noir grapes are meticulously hand-sorted. Each lot is fermented in small batches with up to 20% whole cluster inclusion. Stainless steel fermentation with daily punch downs and pump overs is followed by malolactic fermentation. These distinct vineyards lots are barrel-aged for 8-10 months in French oak before we make the final blend.



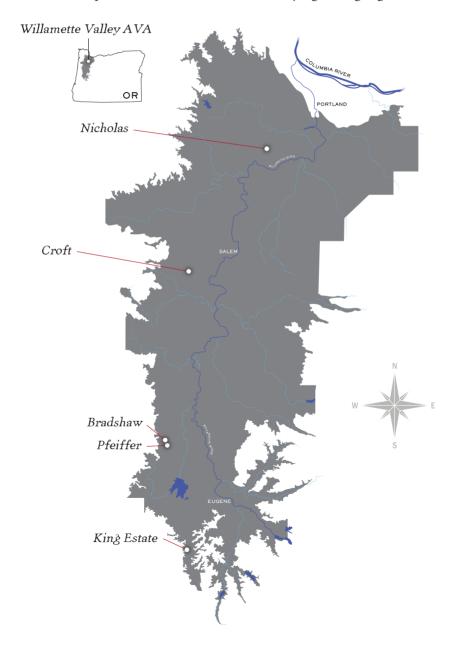
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AUTHENTICITY

- 100% Pinot Noir
- 100% Willamette Valley AVA
 - 100% Made by Oregonians
- 100% Made at King Estate Winery
- Entirely aged in French Oak 30% New
 - 50% of the grapes come from King Estate's certified Biodynamic® and Organic Estate Vineyard

VINEYARD SOURCING

Inscription is sourced from some of the most acclaimed vineyards in Oregon's Willamette Valley. Our Winemaking team keeps these vineyards lots separate before making the final blends, ultimately crafting a wine that expresses the beautiful spectrum of the Willamette Valley's growing regions.



LOT SEPARATION & GRADING

Small-Lot Separation Approach

100% of King Estate's Pinot Noir lots, blocks and clones are kept separate through the entire winemaking process before blending. Each lot has to be managed individually and we maximize quality across our entire vineyard portfolio and give our winemakers more tools for blending.

Lot Grading

Our winemaking team tastes daily throughout fermentation and barrel aging. After fermentation, every lot will be tasted at least once per month. We typically have 200 Pinot Noir lots that are ultimately graded on a 100-point-scale and assigned to a wine program.

"Our small lot separation approach and grading process is unique to a winery of our size. We only use small fermenters and grow more fruit than we need. This allows us to be very selective and only choose lots that meet our high standards, leaving us with the "cream of the crop" for our Pinot Noir wines.

Ed King, CEO & Co-Founder



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